

If plaintiff seeks to file an Amended Complaint more than twenty-one (21) days after service of defendant's Motion to Dismiss, leave of Court is required. See Rule 15(a)(2), Fed. R. Civ. P. In that instance, plaintiff must file a Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint and submit her

proposed Amended Complaint along with the Motion for Leave. Plaintiff is advised that any amended complaint would completely replace her original complaint. As a result, all pertinent information, including exhibits, must be contained in the amended complaint. An amended complaint cannot incorporate the original complaint by reference.

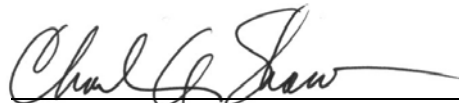
Plaintiff is advised while pro se pleadings are liberally construed and held to less stringent standards than those drafted by an attorney, Smith v. St. Bernards Reg'l Med. Ctr., 19 F.3d 1254, 1255 (8th Cir. 1994), a pro se litigant is not excused from complying with court orders and substantive and procedural law, including deadlines, "even without affirmative notice of the application of the rules to [her] case." Bennett v. Dr. Pepper/Seven Up, Inc., 295 F.3d 805, 808 (8th Cir. 2002).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to respond to defendant's Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**. [Doc. 15]

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall file her Memorandum in Opposition to defendant's Motion to Dismiss by **August 1, 2014**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff wishes to file an amended complaint, she shall comply with the Federal Rules of Procedure and this Order in doing so.

  
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**CHARLES A. SHAW**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dated this 11th day of July, 2014.